

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application.

Election/Restriction

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and requires the election of one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- I. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 17-20, 21, and 23, drawn to a cutting guide, classified in class 33, subclass 42.
- II. Claims 11-16 and 22, drawn to a saw assembly, classified in class 30, subclass 372.

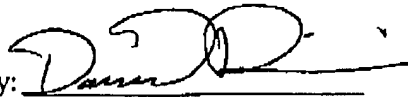
Applicant respectfully elects Group II, claims 11-16 and 22, without traverse.

Conclusion

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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